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Dear Member of Congress:

On behalf of Koch Companies Public Sector, I write to commend Republican members of the House and Senate for their agreement to advance pro-growth tax reform legislation toward the president's desk. It is time for bold tax reform that benefits individuals and businesses alike and creates a better system for all. Your tireless efforts toward final passage before the end of the year deserve praise.

The *Tax Cuts and Jobs Act* under final consideration, while not perfect by any means, is a good step forward to remedy a broken, outdated tax code that last saw this sort of attention more than three decades ago. This bill takes positive steps to unrig the existing two-tiered system in the current code—riddled with corporate welfare and handouts for special interests—and to renew the promise of America for everyone.

As Koch works to help people improve their lives by providing them with products and services they truly value, our company will continue to advocate for principles that bring the greatest well-being to society. More work needs to be done – this includes eliminating cronyism, reducing regulatory burdens, and reining in reckless spending. We will continue to advocate for policies that promote free trade and voluntary exchange and against policies that contain new consumer taxes, which increase the cost of everyday essentials for every American. We are confident that passing comprehensive tax reform legislation will lead to stronger economic growth, more jobs, and more money in the pockets of American families.

We thank Majority Leader McConnell, Speaker Ryan, Senate and House leadership, and the Trump administration for their efforts, and we urge you and your colleagues to complete this important work on behalf of the American people and provide a better tax code for all.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Philip Ellender'.

Philip Ellender  
President, Government & Public Affairs  
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